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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,232 ) Examiner: Ben Lewis

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For: An Electrochemical Energy

Storage Means

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including September 20, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of March 20, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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